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APPLICANT: Georg Sczakiel et al. GROUP ART UNIT 1637

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EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder

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FOR: METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND
NUCLEIC ACIDS

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INTRODUCTION

In response to the final office action dated March 25, 2008, applicants' file herewith their Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants' respectfully request reconsideration of Examiner's rejection of Claims 5-7 and 14 based on the following amendments and remarks. Claims 8-13 have been cancelled.